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Date: December 19, 2014
To: Environmental Services Commission
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Subject: Transmittal of Draft NPDES Annual Report and Public Review Schedule

Transmittal

Enclosed please find Bellevue's draft Annual Report for the NPDES¹ Western Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit. The Permit requires permittees to submit a report to the state Department of Ecology by March 31 each year.

As you may recall, the NPDES Annual Report consists of a Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMP Plan), which summarizes the actions to be implemented by the City in the coming year to assure continued compliance with the Permit, and a Compliance Report, which documents the City's Permit compliance activities for the preceding calendar year.

The 2015 SWMP Plan, attached, is reviewed by the Environmental Services Commission and the general public can comment on it at a public meeting hosted by the Commission in January. The Compliance Report is a specific "fill in the blanks" document provided by Ecology. It is very prescriptive and is completed administratively by citywide staff. This year's compliance report is for calendar year 2014. Appendix B in the attached Report is a placeholder for the 2014 Compliance Report.

Copies of the report are available to the general public on the City website at:
<http://www.bellevuewa.gov/stormwater-runoff-management.htm>.

Public Review Schedule

The public review schedule for the draft NPDES Annual Report is:

December 19	Draft Report provided to Commission and available to the public
January 15 ESC	Presentation, public meeting, and discussion of the 2015 SWMP Plan
February 19 ESC	Commission action – make a recommendation to City Council on the 2015 SWMP Plan. The 2014 Compliance Report will be provided to the Commission for information only (no action required).
March 2015 CC	Two meetings – Report and ESC recommendation provided in agenda memo at first meeting; Council action authorizing City Manager to sign and submit at second.

¹ NPDES = National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System